

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1475 - HB 1531

February 27, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prevents a parent whose rights as a parent have been terminated from obtaining a copy of a child's report card and any other records customarily available to parents.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- This is addressed in the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) which states that the non-custodial parent has the same access to the child's records as the custodial parent; however, if the parents' rights have been terminated, the non-custodial parent has no right to such records.
- The volume of requests received from non-custodial parents at the local level would comprise less than one percent of the total number of report cards traditionally mailed by districts per year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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